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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MARQUETTE Opposing Bill HB6049 and SB1025 Resolution

Whereas, The requirements for the assessing unit to consist of 5,000 parcels and a tax roll that generates 12 million dollars in tax monies will create a hardship for Marquette County, the largest County in Michigan at 3,424 miles total area.;

Whereas, A County wide Board of Review will pose a disadvantageous hardship to residents due to the extreme travel required to access the County seat. The bill also reads that if the local unit is unable to perform the assessing function at the local unit, they may opt to have the County perform the assessing duties at a fee equal to the one (1) percent administration fee levied on the summer and winter taxes.;

Whereas, Marquette Charter Township requires a MAAO assessor based upon the Commercial and Industrial valuation of property and as the bill reads our assessor of record would not be able to sign the assessment roll as a MMAO assessor based upon our parcel count and valuation.;

Whereas, This bill will require units that would never require a MAAO or MMAO level assessor due to the complexity of their unit to pay more for assessing services. This will create a financial hardship for the rural communities in the Upper Peninsula.;

Therefore, be it further resolved, Marquette Charter Township is opposed to bill HB6049 and SB1025 Resolution.

Motion: Trustee Markes Second: Trustee Everson

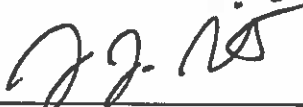
Ayes: Supervisor Durant, Clerk Ritari, Treasurer Johnson, Trustee Everson, Trustee Markes, Trustee Wiegand

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee LaRue

Certification

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the motion adopted at the June 5, 2018 regular meeting of the Marquette Charter Township Board of Trustees.



Randy J. Ritari, Clerk

Mission Statement:

"Recognize and meet the needs of the Township Community."

